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### PVT. LUCAS FRANK PUCHEU, JR., REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

Pvt. Lucas Frank Pucheu, Jr., 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas P. Pucheu of this city, is reported missing in action according to a report from the War Department received here by his parents.



PVT. LUCAS F. PUCHEU, JR.  
He was with the 900 Rangers at the Beachhead in Italy.

The following telegram was received by his parents:

Mrs. Irma Pucheu:

The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son Private Lucas F. Pucheu, Jr., has been reported missing in action since January in Italy. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified. (Signed) The Adjutant General

Pvt. Pucheu left Bay High in his Sophomore year and took a course in mechanics at an NYA school at Hattiesburg. At the completion of this course he went to Connecticut where he was employed for nine months as a core maker in a United States Aluminum Plant at Bridgeport, Conn.

While there the 18 year old law became effective and he enlisted. He went to Camp Shelby for his induction and was sent to Camp Croft for his Army training.

When he arrived in Italy he joined the Rangers.

Lucas is remembered as the little carrier of the Times-Picayune for five years; he is remembered in school as a fine steadfast student; he is remembered by the library where he came so often for books. In the service though only for a short time he won medals for expert marksmanship, sharp shooting, hand grenade throwing, BAR gun handling.

Besides his parents he has a brother Clois in Bay High and a younger sister Clara who also attends Bay High. To all of these The Echo is joining in extending deep sympathy in their great loss. It is the extreme sacrifice when our boys volunteer before they need to go and then give their lives that we may have freedom and peace.

### Mrs. Frances M. Necaise Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Frances Marengo Necaise, wife of Simon Necaise Jr., died suddenly at her home in Ballentine street on Tuesday, March 14 at 11:20 a. m. following an illness of two days. Her death came as a shock to her family and friends.

Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from her late residence with the rites of the Catholic church conducted by Rev. John Martin at the home, at our Lady of the Gulf Church and at St. Mary's cemetery.

Her pallbearers were Vincent Morreale, Anthony Morreale, Sam Compretto, Peter Chiniche, Norman Benigno and John Benigno.

Mrs. Necaise was a native and life resident of Bay St. Louis and was the daughter of the late Joseph Marengo and Leborio Bourgeois. She was a sister of the late Lukey Marengo of this city.

She is survived by her husband, an only sister, Mrs. Randolph Bourgeois of this city, a cousin Miss Mary Miccio and a nephew E. J. Marengo both of whom made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Necaise. She leaves several other relatives.

Mrs. Necaise was a fine Christian character and there are many friends here who will mourn her passing. The great wealth of floral offerings were expressions of esteem and love from those who knew and loved her. The Echo extends to the bereaved family deep sympathy at the loss of their loved one.

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE TO MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. T. T. Robin, Tuesday, March 21st at 8:30 p. m.

Co-hostesses are Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins and Mrs. John Ayres.

### BENEFIT FAIR THIS WEEK END

For Red Cross War Fund Drive—Plans Completed—Good Time In Store For Everyone

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club met on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab with Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins and Mrs. George R. Rea as co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. Roland Weston gave a very interesting and informative talk on the Wisteria which was enjoyed and appreciated. Mrs. Weston gave two most interesting facts on the Wisteria. It is a native of the Asia-tics but has been in this country for several years. She also said that if the wisteria does not bloom you should cut away the root growth as the root growth saps strength and keeps the vine from blooming.

All plans were completed for the fair which is sponsored by the Garden Club and the St. Joseph Academy Junior Red Cross.

The date of the fair is set for Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19 on the grounds of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Doors will open on Sat. at 5 p. m.; on Sunday at 2 to 6 and will reopen at 8:30.

There will be booths for sandwiches, cold soft drinks, hot dogs, coffee and lots of other attractions.

You shouldn't miss this entertaining affair which is donating all of the proceeds to the Red Cross War Fund. After hearing Mr. Whitman on Monday no one can afford to pass up an opportunity so it is hoped there will be a large crowd on Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget the time Saturday, March 18 at 5 p. m.; Sunday, March 19—2 to 6 p. m.; reopen at 8:30. Don't forget the place Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church grounds.

### CHARLES M. STRONG 68 YEARS OLD, DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME

Charles M. Strong, 68 years old, died suddenly at his home in Washington street following a heart attack. Mr. Strong had been confined to the house for several weeks for quiet and rest but even his family did not realize that the end was so near and his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and it is seldom that a larger funeral has been witnessed here. The rites of the Catholic church were conducted by Rev. Father William Clark at the Fahey Funeral Home at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and at St. Mary's Cemetery where he was laid to rest beneath a wealth of beautiful floral offerings which bore mute testimony of the love and esteem of those who knew and loved him.

Mr. Strong is survived by his wife the former Miss Amanda Seube of this city, five daughters Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Scarborough, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. A. G. Bell, Lafayette, La.; Mrs. E. W. Smith, West Palm Beach, Florida; Mrs. Clarence Carpio, Mobile, Ala.; seven sons, Ernest Strong, Hattiesburg; Earl Strong, Alexandria, La.; Charles Strong, Monroe, La.; Leroy and J. C. Strong, New Orleans; Robert Strong, Bay St. Louis and Roy Strong, Army, now in India. He also leaves 24 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Pegot, Franklin, La.; Mrs. Frank Hymel, New Orleans and a brother William Strong, Bay St. Louis.

His pallbearers were Lloyd J. Ladner, Harold Strong, Ike Lang, Frank Floni, Henry Poillon and Alfred Vassalli.

In the passing of Mr. Strong the family has lost a good husband and father, the town has lost a peace loving, fine citizen whose home was his world and who lived for his friends and his family. He was a good neighbor and his friends were legion and he will be missed for years to come.

### BASKETBALL GAME BENEFIT AMERICAN RED CROSS, FRIDAY

On Friday Night, at the St. Joseph Academy Gymnasium, there will be two basketball games when the St. Joseph boys and the St. Joseph girls will play independent teams. The proceeds to go for the American Red Cross War Fund Drive. The admission will be 15c and if you like sports come and enjoy an evening of good ball and also help a worthy cause at the same time.

### STATIONED AT ARLINGTON FARMS, VA.



HAZEL HODA

Hazel Hoda daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hoda of Kiln, Miss., who has been in service five months, is stationed at Arlington Farms, Va. She is ranked as first class seaman.

### Members Dental Profession To Commemorate Discovery Of 100 Years Ago

Members of the dental profession here will join with their colleagues throughout the United States in commemorating this year a discovery 100 years ago that revolutionized dentistry, medicine and especially surgery.

It was exactly a century ago on Dec. 11, 1844, that Dr. Horace Wells, a Hartford, Conn., dentist, first demonstrated and announced to the world that nitrous oxide could be used as an anesthetic to make the human body insensible to the pain of dental and surgical operations.

Plans for a national centennial celebration in Hartford next fall and for observances in all parts of the country during the year are reported in the March issue of the American Dental Association Journal.

The centenary program will be Association through a national committee headed by Dr. Eugene M. Clifford of Hartford.

The committee for this state is composed of the following: Dr. J. A. Evans, Bay St. Louis chairman, Dr. E. B. Jordan, Jackson; Dr. Fayette Williams, Corinth.

Prior to Dr. Wells' discovery in 1844, Practical anesthesia in surgery was unknown. Dr. Wells, long concerned about the pain suffered by patients during surgical operations, had been seeking a drug that would deaden this pain when, on Dec. 10, 1844, he attended an entertainment given in Hartford by an itinerant lecturer, Gardner Colton.

Here Dr. Wells saw at first hand the pain-killing effects from inhalation of nitrous oxide.

The next day, he courageously inhaled an unusually large amount of the gas and, without pain, had one of his teeth extracted by Dr. John M. Riggs.

Dr. Wells did not maintain that he was the first to discover the anesthetic properties of nitrous oxide, but he did hold that he was the first to demonstrate and proclaim its use in permitting painless surgical operations.

He did not achieve great personal success in spreading the knowledge he had gained, nor did he enjoy a financial reward, but his efforts, bearing fruit after him, changed the course of dental and general surgery and became of inestimable value to mankind.

### SECOND QUARTER TRANSPORT RATIONS

The local War Price and Rationing Board announces that all truck operators are required to call for their Second Quarter Transport rations in the Board Office anytime after March 15.

Operators must appear in person as they are required to sign recognition of their original application as provided by the form.

All rations called for between the 10th and 30th of April will be reduced in proportion of time elapsed.

Any renewal rations not called for at the end of first month of any calendar quarter are to be cancelled.

The Board asks that all operators call at the office at their earliest opportunity so that each person can have his rations by April 1.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday, morning, March 21.

### APPROXIMATELY 100 ATTENDED RED CROSS LUNCHEON MONDAY

Mr. Charles Whitman, Red Cross Director of South Pacific Area Speaker

Approximately 100 people attended the luncheon given at Hotel Reed on Monday in connection with the Red Cross War Fund Drive and at which Mr. Charles Whitman, Red Cross Director, South Pacific Area was guest speaker.

The luncheon was planned as a get together to hear Mr. Whitman by Mrs. Roger Boh, county chairman of the drive and Mrs. George R. Rea, city chairman.

The long banquet table was beautiful with a centerpiece runner of bridal wreath and red roses and large containers held masses of iris and bridal wreath. A delicious luncheon was served.

In the absence of Mr. W. J. Gex, Hancock County chairman of the Red Cross chapter, H. Grady Perkins, vice-chairman, presided and welcomed the large number present. He presented Mrs. C. C. McDonald, who gave a resume of the work done by the Red Cross at home and abroad and reminded her hearers that this county has 1100 men in the armed forces and that the \$9300 quota for the county must be made. She said that Hancock county had always gone over the quota and that it must do it now more than ever because of the great need at this time.

Mr. Perkins introduced Mr. Whitman and said that he was a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, took his M. A. degree at Columbia University and had studied abroad. He served in World War I and 30 days after Pearl Harbor he was overseas.

Mr. Whitman had a message to bring and he brought to his audience from his personal knowledge and experience in the Red Cross field overseas. He spoke touchingly of the work done with some special emphasis on the benefit of the Red Cross. He related having seen a blood transfusion being given in a trench while the war was raging overhead and 30 minutes after the color returned to the face of the wounded soldier. "But other than this," said Mr. Whitman "is the touch of home that the Red Cross brings to the armed forces. Leave this he said if you take everything else from them."

He stated that the morale of the fighting forces has been raised and the death rate lowered considerably. He told of the small Red Cross Hut below the equator where a grey haired "mother" as she is termed by the men is on hand each day with hot coffee and hot tea and doughnuts or such for the men as they go out on flights.

Much more he told and ended with saying that the Red Cross must be supported because of the touch of home and the little bit of happiness that it brings to the fighting forces who are making it possible for us to live in peace and ease.

### 29th Convention Of Miss. P.-T. A. To Be Held At Jackson, Mar. 21-23

Mrs. C. C. Clark, president and Mrs. Rubie Jones Newton, program chairman announce the completion of plans for the 29th convention of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in Jackson March 21-23 with headquarters at the Heidelberg Hotel. Mrs. C. C. McDonald and others will serve on the program committee with Mrs. Jones. The program promises to be one of the most challenging and beneficial ever to be offered to this organization.

The theme "Tomorrow's Freedom, Today's Task," will be discussed through conferences, addresses, symposiums, and panel discussions. Gov. Tom Bailey will address the assembly on "A Charge to Keep."

The banquet on Tuesday night will be the highlight of the convention. The state president Mrs. C. C. Clark, one of Mississippi's most popular speakers, will make the address on this occasion and a skit by the Jackson Little Theater players and a festival of music will complete the evening's program.

Other prominent speakers who will address the convention on Wednesday will be Dr. Ralph J. Ojeman, professor of Psychology and parent education at Iowa Child Welfare Research station, University of Iowa; Mr. Roy Breg, Executive Secretary Allied Youth Inc., Washington, D. C.; Bishop Duncan M. Gray, of the Mississippi Diocese of the Episcopal Church, Jackson, Miss.; and Dr. R. L. Hunt, Superintendent of city schools, Magnolia, Miss.

Those who will attend the convention as official delegates from Bay St. Louis will be Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, president of Central School P.-T. A.; Mrs. C. C. McDonald;

### AT CAMP SWIFT



CORPL. EDWARD HODA

Edward Hoda, son of Mr. Rosaire Hoda, of Kiln, Miss., is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas. He is now a Corporal.

### RED CROSS CHAIRMEN GUEST SPEAKERS BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

Mrs. Roger M. Boh, county chairman Red Cross War Fund Drive, and Mrs. George R. Rea, city chairman, were guest speakers at the weekly luncheon of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club on Wednesday at Hotel Reed.

Mrs. Boh talked to the group from the angle of overall necessary expenditures of Red Cross nationally and gave the figures of the 1943 budget thus showing just at how great a cost financially the armed forces are administered to.

The figures are as follows: Disaster Relief and Civilian War Aid, \$2,995,000; Foreign War Relief, \$2,160,000. (This included service to U. S. men, sick, wounded prisoners of war) health, education and safety services, \$4,265,000. (This includes nursing service, first aid, water supply and accident prevention, junior Red Cross, Volunteer Special Service such as Production, Canteen, Corps, Motor Corps, etc.) Service to the community, \$1,670,000.

Mrs. Boh made a direct appeal to the group for assistance not only in their donations but they contact their friends and acquaintances and talk to them with reference to the need of giving to the Red Cross. Mrs. Boh said "This is not the responsibility of the 60 or 70 women who are working on this drive, this is a community responsibility and you are individually, and as a civic organization, part of this community and so the Red Cross with its \$9300 quota is your responsibility too."

Mrs. Boh's talk and appeal was straight forward and sincere and sank deep in the minds of her hearers.

Mrs. George R. Rea talked on service through the local chapter and gave as information that an average of 229 cases were serviced through this chapter, each month. Some of these different services include, messages to and from families, information regarding pension claims, government benefits, maternity and school care, furniture investigation, investigation of release from active duty, reports for veterans administration, claims for ex-service men and families, benefits for active service men and families, financial assistance, vocational re-habilitation, social history and this is one service that is little known generally and one of the most difficult for the home service worker to take care of for it is sometimes more than a week to get full information. "From our papers and radios," continued Mrs. Rea "we are all aware of the service of the Red Cross overseas; club mobiles that go out into the jungles with hot coffee and doughnuts, with a smiling face and a cheering word of the Red Cross worker; the blood plasma ready to be administered to the wounded almost on the front lines; the hospital trains where the sick and wounded are cared for with the same efficiency of the finest hospital. All this costs money but our fighting men are worth it and we can't let them down."

Mrs. Rea closed with the following extract from a letter written by Lieut. Fred M. Sanders, Jr., an American pilot, a prisoner of war in a German prison written to his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders of Kentwood, La. "and please Mom and Pop, take my savings out of the bank and give it to the Red Cross." This is the only way that I can show my appreciation for what they are doing for me and the other fellows here—I don't know what we would do without the American Red Cross."

At the close of these two appealing talks the club pledged \$25.00 out of its treasury for this drive.

### RED CROSS DRIVE LAGGING

Our Quota of \$9300 Less Than Half-Way Mark—Do Your Part Now—Your Help Is Needed!

Stop! Look! Read! This is meant for you if you are guilty of lagging. Half of March has gone and the half-way mark has not been reached in the \$9300 quota for the Red Cross War Fund. Who is lagging?

Somebody is working but somebody else isn't giving.

After having heard Mr. Charles Whitman, Red Cross Field Director, on Monday you can't afford to lag, or can you?

Remember about the Red Cross bringing a touch of home to the fighting forces and when he said, "Whatever else you take away leave them this?" Don't forget that one of these days the armed forces will be coming home. What will be your answer when your son says "Why didn't Hancock County make the \$9300 quota?" Do you want to be forced to say "I really meant to give to that fund but I put it off and then I forgot it?" Give today and remove that worried look from the faces of the group of workers. Go to the Red Cross Hut or telephone and they'll come to you and give twice what you gave last year.

The World War I slogan was "Give till it hurts" but if you don't give now it will hurt.

Hancock County has never yet failed to meet the quota of bonds and war funds. Don't let your county down. Contribute today. Your contribution is needed now.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

Hon. L. C. Corban, Circuit Judge: We, the Grand Jury empaneled at Camp Shelby, Bay St. Louis, March 1944, do hereby report to the Hon. the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss., as follows:

We have been in session 4 days, have examined 46 witnesses and have returned 5 indictments.

We have examined the Court House and County Jail, and find that the jail is receiving necessary repairs, and that the Court House is well kept.

We desire to thank your Honor for your able and instructive charge and to thank the other officers of the Court for their help and co-operation.

We have completed the business at hand and respectfully ask that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES CASANOVA  
Foreman.

### White Selectees Ordered To Report for Physical Examination

The following white selectees have been ordered to report for pre-induction physical examination at Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Miss., at 8:00 o'clock a. m., March 23, 1944. Examinations will be completed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Ferdinand Joseph Ramond, George Everett Heitzmann, Lucien Marion Gex, Bernard Andrew Blaize, Raymond Joseph Pucheu, Ollie Joseph Moran, Wilmer Joseph Ladner, Joseph Peter Moran, Jr., Wilton Joseph Hoda, Morris Emile Fayard, Woodford Hubert Sellier, Eamon Paul Ladner, Clifton Ladner, John Prentiss Hill, Herbert Henry Carver, Edward Kenneth Poolson, Hubert Monroe Smith, Leo Clarence Ladner, Otis O. Mitchell, Marilyn William Breland, William Mel Ferrell, Charles Forest Favre, Jerome Benigno (Norman), Paul Octave Favre, Laverne Brogren, Wilmer Joseph Thibeaux, Edwin L. Carver, Charlie A. Necaise, Vester John Ladner, Ferdinand John Maufray, Clifton Julian Dedeaux, Elwin Joseph Hoda, Theodore G. Stechmann, Manuel Roman Necaise, Ervin Joseph Ladner, Horace Edward Ladner, Ora Emil Beasley, John Oye Parker, Olander John Haas, Clinton Walter Martin, Roman Joseph Cuevas, Emmett Solomon Wyman, August Frank Usher, Marvin Arice Lee, Lawrence Monroe Lafontaine, Dominick diBenedetto.

### RECEIVES OFFICIAL COMMENDATIONS

1st Sergeant Tyrell Manieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Manieri of Union Street has received two official commendations while on service with the U. S. Army in New Guinea. Sgt. Manieri was commended for his heroic action in the saving of a



1ST. SGT. TYRELL MANIERI

fellow soldier from drowning on the night of June 29, 1943 at Nassau Bay, New Guinea.

The second commendation reads as follows: "Sgt. Manieri was an excellent example to his men in showing bravery and leadership in the face of a very heavy enemy air attack. His actions served to control his men who were working on a road which was the direct target of the attack." This action took place in the early part of September, 1943.

### Central School P.-T. A. Met Tuesday P. M.

The Central School P.-T. A. met on Tuesday evening in the music room of the school with Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, president, presiding. The usual routine of business was dispatched with alacrity and the association voted \$25 to the Red Cross Fund Drive.

Mrs. C. C. Clark, Gulfport, State President, Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers, was present and made an announcement of the state convention to be in session in Jackson, March 21-23 and urged all members who could to be present.

The topic of the meeting was "When 15 and 50 Disagree Let's Talk it Over" and was in the form of a panel discussion which was led by Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Mrs. Clark and participated in by Misses Helen Brookshire, Mary Linfield, and Dick Berry, Hardy Clark, and Ed Parker from Gulfport and Miss June Swan and Jack Wolfe, Bay St. Louis; all high school boys and girls.

The discussion was most interesting and there was full absence of any self consciousness on the part of the young people. They handled the subjects under discussion with lots of common sense and with a wisdom born not of age but of youth for youth today is knowing and seeking for further knowledge. There was enough within their discussions to create a little mirth but the parents and teachers were keenly interested in listening to the viewpoint of youth.

One self evident fact throughout the discussions was that whether youth agrees with maturity or not there is a profound respect for the judgment of those in authority provided there is justice.

One strong point brought out by the young people was the smoking and drinking habit and it was well and definitely brought out that all young people did not do these things and the groups who did were usually left to themselves.

Mrs. McDonald emphasized the fact that in dealing with youth that it should be realized that adults have experienced youth but youth has not realized adulthood.

As a whole the discussions were worth the time of all parents and teachers to have heard and it is the sentiment of those who did that there will be more of this sort of programs.

The fourth grade won the flag for having the largest number of parents present at the meeting.

### Girl Scouts Troop One Celebrates Thirty-Second Birthday of Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of Troop One celebrated the thirty-second birthday of Girl Scouts in America, by giving the laws and promise and singing the scout hymn at Sunday School on March 12th. The promise was led by Jean Fernandez and the laws by Dawn Sellier. On Monday the troop had a birthday party at their meeting place on Second street. They discussed the origin of Girl Scouting and the life of Juliette Lowe. Games and amateur dramatics furnished the entertainment, and a huge green and white birthday cake, holding thirty-two candles and ice cream furnished the refreshments.





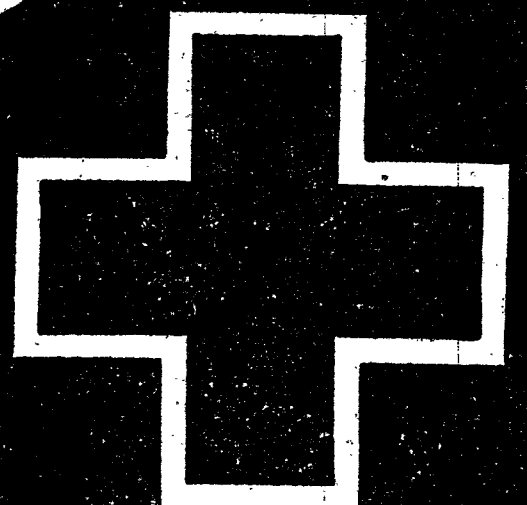
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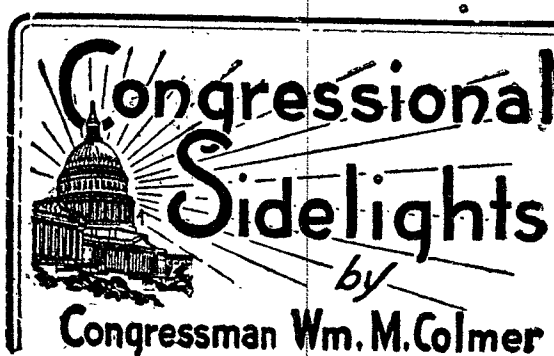
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## RED CROSS WAR FUND



### Cost of the War

When we think of this global warfare the average American is prone to think of it in the cost of flesh and blood. That, of course, is the prime consideration. Those of us who are represented by our own flesh and blood in the combat service of the country would think lightly of the loss of a fifty-million dollar warship as compared with the loss of one of our own precious boys. But from the economic post-war view the enormous cost of the war is a substantial element for consideration.

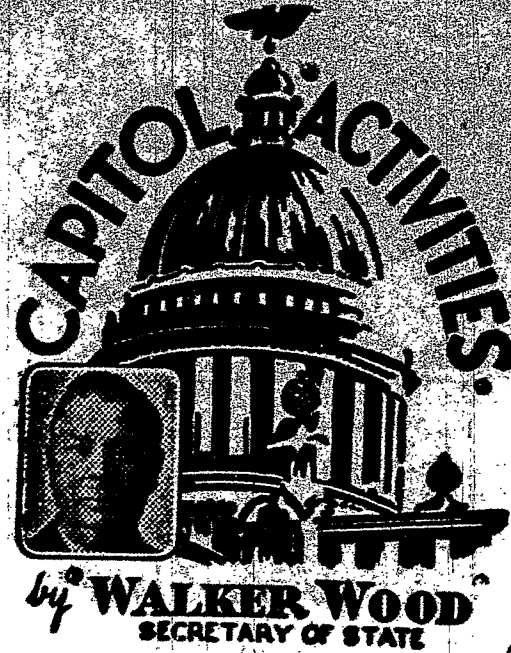
It has been estimated that up to this time the war has cost \$160,740,000,000 with a monthly outlay of \$7,500,000,000. It is easy, therefore, to figure just what this war will cost the taxpayers of America if we could first arrive at the date for the conclusion of hostilities. If the war should continue, for instance, for another two years at the same tempo of activity we would have the stupendous figure of \$180,000,000,000, yet to be expended. Add this to the \$160,740,000,000 already expended and we would have the staggering figure of \$340,740,000,000. No one can, of course, successfully predict just how long the war will last. While it is generally thought that Germany will be unable to withstand the pressure which is now being exerted upon her from all directions, it must be remembered, as previously pointed out in this column, that Germany is still a strong nation. The foot of no Allied soldier—excepting those shot down by the Germans in the air—has yet invaded German soil. Add to that a Japanese foe which is still thousands of miles away from our reach, in spite of all of our victories in the Pacific, and there really is not much to become optimistic about so far as the end of this war is concerned.

In this connection we were recently conferring with a very high-ranking military official. The most optimistic picture that he could paint was for the crack-up of Germany in the Spring of 1945, and a minimum of another year and a half for the successful crushing of Japan. All of this means, if true, that the American taxpayers will have to dig deeper and deeper in their collective pockets to meet the cost of

this war for many years to come. This war has already cost more than thirteen times as much as the expensive venture which we embarked upon in World War I. To break this down a little more, it might be interesting to observe that a total of \$349,316,000,000 has been made available for all War Agencies. Of this amount, as stated, \$160,740,000,000 has already been spent—leaving a total of \$188,576,000,000 yet to be expended. Of this, the War Department has spent \$88,402,000,000 and has an unexpended balance of \$102,958,000,000. The Navy has spent \$45,846,000,000 and has left unexpended \$51,157,000,000, while the Maritime Commission has spent \$26,492,000,000 and has left on hand \$34,461,000,000.

But in spite of all of this, and to emphasize the fact that our war strategists are not looking for an early culmination of the War, all of these agencies of the Government are constantly appearing before Congress, asking for additional authorizations and appropriations. Of course, it does not necessarily follow that all of this money will be spent. As the War progresses these war agencies must change their plans. This results in turning back some of the money already authorized for other purposes and asking for new funds for different purposes which the strategy of war demands. For instance, these War Agencies have already turned back \$40,000,000,000 which had been appropriated to them so that it might be used for other purposes. To illustrate this, when we first entered the War the cry was for planes and tanks. And although we have built in this country more than 200,000 planes—and there is still a constant need for more—it was found that we had a surplus of tanks.

But, again, we come back to the proposition that as grievous and important upon the future economic welfare of the country as the expenditure of these billions is, the fact remains that human life is more precious. Our war strategists cannot afford to take a chance on being again in the position which we found ourselves at the beginning of the war of "too little and too late."



### Need Musical Instruments

There is a definite need by service men for harmonicas, accordions, ocarinas, flutes and bazookas. If you have any of these instruments you do not need, turn them over to your local coca cola dealer, who has made arrangements with the government to collect these musical instruments for our boys in the service.

### Waging War on Rats

The press reveals the fact that war against rats is being waged in several cities and towns in the state, among them McComb. A fund of \$2,000.00 is being raised in this South Mississippi city to rid the city of rats. The bite of the fleas that rats carry is one of the main sources of typhus. In 1943 McComb had 14 cases of typhus.

### 150 Percent of Quota

The doctor situation in Mississippi is acute due to the number of medicals that the government has taken into the armed services. The Jackson Chamber of Commerce has sent a protest to Dr. Paul C. Barton, Acting Executive Officer of Procurement and Assignment Service for Physicians and Washington. In this protest the Chamber reveals some startling facts. They show that the government has taken 50 percent above their quota of physicians from Mississippi, while in New York the government has only taken 60 percent of the quota of the physicians. In 1940 there were 87 doctors in Jackson, while at the present time Jackson has only 52 doctors, of which number 18 are over 60 years of age. Further the check-up revealed that over one-third of the rooms at all local hospitals are occupied by patients from different parts of the state, from localities where no doctors are available or medical facilities are extremely limited due to this 150 percent of doctors taken from

### Mississippi

March 25th Since the Adjournment The Mississippi Senate has set March 26th as the date for the adjournment of the present session. If the House concurs in the Senate date, the legislature will soon come to a close.

Flew 1332.32 Yards Per Minute A carrier pigeon named "Miss Wac" flew from Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, Miss., to New Orleans La., in the fast time of 1332.32 yards per minute over the 103 miles. This is practically a mile a minute.

### Mississippian To Georgia

Wilkes H. Davis, who has been connected with the Veterans Administration at Jackson for many years has been promoted by the Government. He will assume the directorship of the Central Office of the Veterans Administration at Atlanta, Ga. on March 15th. This office will adjudicate claims of World War No. 2 Veterans in the Fourth Service Command, and will have about 250 employees.

### Transfer \$100,000.00

The Public Service Commissioner has accumulated a surplus of over \$100,000 from fees collected by the Commissioner, so a bill has been introduced in the Senate to have this surplus transferred to the general fund in the State Treasury.

### Distinguished Visitors

Jackson and Mississippi were honored last week for several days by Major General Lewis Hersey, selective service director, and Mrs. Hersey. General and Mrs. Hersey, while visiting in the state were entertained by Governor and Mrs. Thomas L. Bailey. The General held several closed meetings with officials and civilian employees of State selective service in the state, and with various veteran organizations, and physicians.

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tions, and physicians.

### Issue Two Bulletins

The State Tax Commission has issued two bulletins, Number 26 and 27. Bulletin No. 26 deals with property assessments and ad valorem taxes with county details. Number 27 is a report of the administration of the Homestead Exemption Act of 1940 for the period 1938-43 inclusive. The bulletins were issued in January of this year. Both bulletins are replete with interesting statistical tables; among these is the assessment of Public Utilities in the year 1942. Total Railroads and Associated Properties was \$60,797,200, while total Public Service Corporation for the same year was \$104,893,124.00. The total assessment in Mississippi

1942 was \$9,570,506.00. In homestead exemptions, amount of reimbursement to counties and municipal separate school districts, including state tax waived, during the period 1938 through 1942 has amounted to \$20,015,759.11.

### Named National School Head

E. R. Jobe, High School Supervisor in the State Department of Education, was elected President of the National Association of Secondary School Principals recently at a meeting held in Cleveland, Ohio. This association has a membership of 9,000 men and women.

### Raking Around

The Greeks were the inventors of bedsprings.—During February, 1944, there were ten days during the month that it did not rain in Mississippi.—Mississippi families received \$6,618,000 in life insurance benefits during 1943—Mississippi is leading the South in enrollment of Red Cross nurses, and is expected to far

exceed its quota—Several large industrial concerns have lately been inspecting the Mississippi Ordnance Plant at Flora, with a view of industrial purposes, after the war, of this \$15,000,000 plant.

### Improving Home Site

"Al" Voight has purchased a lot in the Edwardsville community, situated at the intersection of Nicholson avenue and Bay-Kiln Road near St. Henry's chapel. Mr. Voight is making extensive improvements and will erect a residence after the war. The lot has been enclosed with an attractive wire fence and two ornamental gates one of which is already in place. He has planted 185 shrubs including several of the coniferous variety, 50 tongue oils, tropicals such as bamboo, bananas, etc., citrus fruits, Azaleas, gardenias, peaches and pears. When completed this will be one of the show places of the county.

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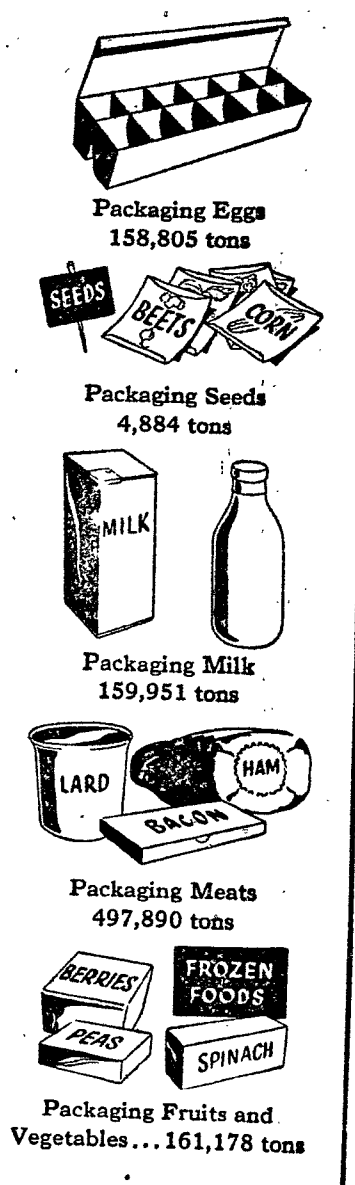
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## "WHAT A WOMAN" AT A. & G. THEATER SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Rosalind Russell in Sprightly Role With Aherne, will Appear in Dynamic Comedy

Couple the name of the screen's sprightliest comedienne, Rosalind Russell, with that of its most artful and droll comedian Brian Aherne,

add its newest sensation, Willard Parker, with his 6 feet 4 inches and 200 pounds of charm, put them into a scintillating story and the movie-going public should expect entertainment of the "highest order." Since these three are in Columbia's "What A Woman," opening at the A. & G. Theater Sunday and advance reports say "It's the sprightliest, gayest, most enchanting comedy in years" that same public's expectation undoubtedly will be fulfilled. "What A Woman" is all about Carol Ainsley (Rosalind Russell), a high-powered artists' representa-

tive, and her attempt to find and sell a movie company a new star to play the title role in "The Whirlwind," the year's top, best-seller novel which she herself has just sold for a picture. It's no easy task. But she must succeed because she has built a big reputation for herself and has staked it all in an advance publicity campaign which has the whole nation agog. Trailing her every frantic step is one Harry Pepper (Brian Aherne), ace magazine interviewer, who is writing a so-called "profile" of her and claims the only way in which he can do justice to her volatile and complex character is to be with her during practically every waking moment.

The idea of having Brian around like that would be enchanting to most women but not to Rosalind. He gets in her hair and, although she doesn't realize it, into her heart. She thought her troubles "would cease when she had found her 'he-man' for the 'Whirlwind'" but they just begin. The one she picks is a college professor (Willard Parker), the author of the book. He's not easy to handle. While he's not the absent-minded professor type, he's shy and he's not a very good actor. Under Harry Pepper's guileful ministrations, however, this professional shyness soon disappears and the wolf in the professor roves the range. That seems to make him a better actor as well as a suitor.

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## Logtown News

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain, their daughter, Shirley and Miss Alma Parker, Sunday were Misses Tena Todaro, Helen Welch, Catherine Flynn and Edna Marie Kaffrey of New Orleans; Mrs. C. C. McLeland and children Ann and Gene and Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Jr. and children Carolyn and Joe, of Hattiesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Carver and Mrs. Earl Carver of Gulfport; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Honea, their daughter, Beulah and granddaughter, Sandre of Picayune and Mrs. Roy Baxter and Roy, Jr., of Bay St. Louis. The usual coffee drinking was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mrs. Emily Lott's guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Delman Wright and small daughter of New Orleans.

Miss Joyce Marshall spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marshall and grandmother, Mrs. A. Williams, here.

Mr. Joe Fabregas visited Miss Beryl Jackson in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Mitchell, during the week end.

Pat Murphy, U. S. Army, arrived home Sunday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Murphy and family. He is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Corporal Frank N. Knight of Michigan was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lee this week.

## ESTATE OF MRS. KATIE HELLMERS HORN DECEASED No. 4716

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the will of Mrs. Katie Hellmers Horn, deceased, and by virtue of the decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered therein on March 3rd, 1944, the undersigned executor of the estate of the said testatrix will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, within legal hours, in front of the main entrance of the county court house of Hancock County, Mississippi, on

MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 1944,

the following described lands located in the town or village of Clemont Harbor, Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

(a) A certain lot of land situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North Line of the right of way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., distant on a course north 58 degrees 15 in. east 20.48 chains from the point of intersection of said north line of right of way and the west line of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of section 17, township 9 S. R. 14 West; thence North 32 degrees west 22.78 chains to the North line of said Section 17; thence east 3.19 chains thence south 32 degrees East 21.15 chains to the aforesaid N. line of right of way; thence 2.70 chains to the place of beginning, being in the N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 17, Township 9 S. R. 14 West, and containing 6 acres, more or less. Being the first described lot of land in share 7 allotted to Samuel Ladner, as per decree of partition among the heirs of Victor Ladner, deceased, in the cause of Mrs. Amanda Williams et als, complainants—No. 1517 vs. Daniel Ladner, of the docket of the Chancery Court of said county, recorded in Vol. C. 2, pages 185-190, records of deeds of said county, and is the same lot of land conveyed by Samuel C. Ladner to Forest N. Ladner by deed dated June 10, 1913, recorded in Vol. C. 5, page 463, records of deeds of said county.

(b) A certain lot of land situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of the right of way of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, distant on a course north 58 degrees 15 in. east, 18.03 chains from the point of intersection of the aforesaid north line of right of way and the west line of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 17, Township 9 S. R. 14 West; thence North 32 degrees west, 24.31 chains to the North line of said section 17; thence east 2.89 chains; thence south 32 degrees east, 22.78 chains to the aforesaid north line of right of way; thence 2.45 chains to the place of beginning, containing 6.30 acres, more or less.

The land last above described is Lot 8 allotted to Mrs. Georgia A. Colly, as per decree of partition, dated Dec. 10, 1910, in the cause of Mrs. Amanda Williams et als vs. Daniel Ladner, heirs at law of Victor Ladner, deceased, No. 1517 of the docket of the Chancery Court of said county recorded in Vol. C. 2, pages 185-190, records of deeds of said county.

The above described lands will be sold pursuant to the provisions of the will of the said testatrix and the decree of court for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of the sale thereof among the heirs of the said Mrs. Katie Hellmers Horn.

Witness my signature, this the 7th day of March, 1944.

EMILIO HELLMERS  
Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Katie Hellmers Horn.

## ORTTE THEATER EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION "WITH THE MARINES AT TARAWA"

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Americans who are inclined to be complacent because of the success of the Allied cause during the past year, should be obliged to see "With the Marines at Tarawa." It shows what a gigantic task lies ahead of us to dig the Japs out of the empire they have established in the Pacific. Tarawa is nothing but an atoll 31 miles long and a half a mile wide, with one fairly large island Betio. This islet was studded with concrete and log forts and machine gun emplacements.

Despite the small area of the Jap strong point, it took seven days; four of sea and air bombardment and three of infantry assault to capture Tarawa. Some 2400 tons of explosives were hurled at the atoll. The film pictures this with terrifying vividness, technicolor adding to the horror of the sight as immense tongues of fire and huge pillars of black smoke mount up into the calm Pacific sky. Yet after this tornado of steel, the Japs were still there in their underground warrens. The Marines had to go in and blast them out with torpedoes and flame throwers. Practically all the 4000 Jap defenders were killed. Just under 3500 Marines were killed and wounded.

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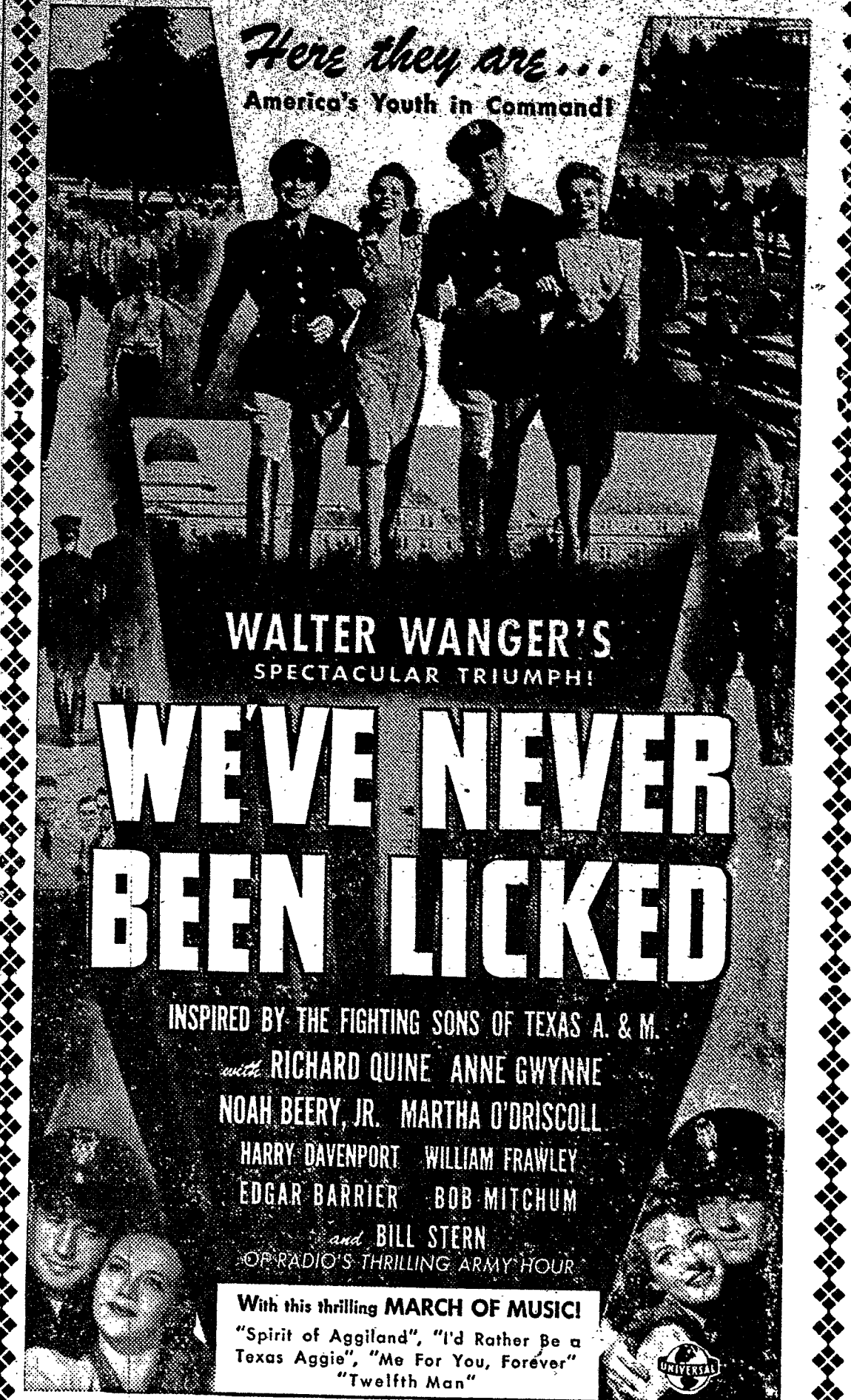
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## ORTTE THEATER Sunday-Monday, Mar. 19-20



## Gainesville News

Ensign K. E. Miller of the U. S. Navy, has been transferred to overseas duty. His wife and son will reside at Gainesville during his absence.

Mr. Rosaire McKean of Gainesville is now in Martins Sanatorium at Picayune where he is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Joe Miller, of Houston, Texas, is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Rev. Curtis Miller is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Cora Schulthies. Rev. Miller is a student of

the Baptist Bible Institute and Pastor of Bowen Memorial Church at Gulfport, Miss.

A farewell party was given in honor of Cpl. Willie Wood at his home Saturday night. Cpl. Wood will return to Randolph Field, Texas, Tuesday. The party was largely attended by his friends.

Mrs. Earl Miller was a visitor in Mobile, Alabama, last week.

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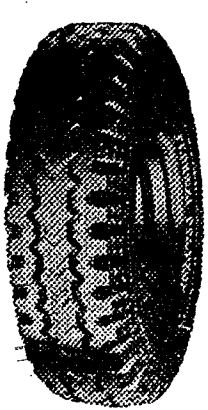


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## Sellers News

The Sellers girls basketball team went up to the semi-finals in the Coast Regional tournament they were defeated by Success by two points.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw visited relatives in Sellers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Polk and children visited relatives in Necaise Crossing Sunday.

Mrs. Otha Ladner of Lumberton visited her daughter Mrs. J. S. Shaw Monday.

Ted Shaw has had a medical discharge from the army.

Petty Officer Ralph Saucier and wife and baby spent a few days with his mother Mrs. Florence Sau-

cier. Ralph is just back from Flint, Michigan where he graduated from a course of engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harriel received word from their son J. C., who has been wounded seriously, that he is doing nicely.

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## Aaron Academy

Pvt. Albert Frierson arrived home to spend a twenty-one day furlough and a dinner will be given in his honor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alsobrooks Wednesday and a farewell party is planned for him Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson.

Mrs. Louise Amaker has gone to San Francisco to visit her husband who will leave for action soon. Mrs. Cleo Reynolds has gone to Washington to visit her husband who will also be shipped soon.

Pfc. Louis Thigpen, Jr., returned to Camp Swift Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Frierson received a cablegram from the War Department saying their son Elvis has been missing in action since January 30th. Our sympathy goes out to them and our prayers for his safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Frierson have received a card from their son W. C. who is a prisoner of the Germans. He says he is well and being treated O. K. We rejoice with them over this news.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carbonette and family enjoyed an all day picnic and fish fry Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Gibson has late news from all three of her sons, Willard, Henry and Dempsey—they are all fine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Vicknair of New Orleans spent last Wednesday with the Louis Thigpens.

Miss Ada Rae Mitchell visited her parents over the week end.

Mrs. Leonard Burks is very ill in the home of her daughter Mrs. Loretta McQueen.

Mrs. Leon Frierson had a letter from her brother Cpl. Otis Mitchell. He said his trip overseas was more of a pleasure than he had hoped for. Their brother Pfc. Simon is in a hospital in Italy with a back injury. He writes that he is doing fine.

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## Kiln News

Mrs. Clemie Ladner of New Orleans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Lott.

Joyce and Norma Garcia of Bay St. Louis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lott over the week end.

A telegram received by the family of Pvt. Herbert Shiyon Saturday March 11, that Herbert was wounded February 9. He is now in Italy and is the third brother to enter the service.

Mr. Joe Favre spent the week end at home with his family, he is now employed in New Orleans.

Miss Bobbie Necaise of Bay St. Louis spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bobbie Favre and family.

Mr. Stanley Koch, Jr., and family of Jackson spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch, Sr.

Mrs. Chris Hart wishes to thank each person that took part in or helped to make the play sponsored by her a success. She especially wishes to thank the faculty of Kiln High School for the cooperation and kindness shown her.

Upon the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Norman several of the people of Kiln visited Darwood the beautiful home of Dr. Emitt Erwin to view the azaleas and other colorful plants that are now blooming.

Miss Olsen and J. W. spent Sunday and Monday in Bay St. Louis.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of Mrs. Cornelia Ory of Fenton Community. She was the wife of Adolph Ory and also leaves two sons Leroy and Sergeant Cornelius Ory. Mrs. Ory was a member of the well known Mauffrey family. She was well known for her church work and will be sadly missed in her community.

## Flat Top News

Misses Betty Sue and DeLois Dill spent the week end in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Penton of Pascagoula, and daughter Norma Faye were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Casanova of Logtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Erve McQueen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Osbourn of Bay St. Louis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rutherford.

Mrs. Beadie Mitchell and children from Aaron Academy visited Mr. and Mrs. William Thigpen Sunday.

## Waveland News

This is a delightful time of the year with the days getting longer and the flowers great splashes of color all over town. The winter has apparently flown by and here we are again in windy, wayward March.

Mothers Club of Waveland School had a special meeting on Wednesday, March 8th at the home of Mrs. Mauffrey of St. Joseph street. Plans were made to have a Bingo and Card Party on Thursday, March 23rd and a Rummage Sale on Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1.

Kings Daughters meeting was held on Thursday, March 9th. Everyone is thrilled to learn of Mrs. Fournier's return home again and attending the meetings. A cake was raffled netting \$19.00 and the lucky winner being Mrs. L. Robichaux, holding No. 501.

Mrs. W. J. Hernandez of Market street, had as her week end guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Bourgeois of New Orleans. Mr. Bourgeois celebrated his 21st birthday on Sunday afternoon. His wife presented him with a birthday cake and the cutting was done by Staff Sgt. John Bourgeois who is home on furlough after three years in Panama. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Bourgeois, father and mother of Mr. Bourgeois and Mr. Bernard and their sister, Bernadine Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bourgeois.

Another week end party at the Jons Cottage on Waveland avenue included Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hannon and Tommy, Jr., Mrs. R. E. Deck, Mrs. Leon Sabathier, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sauer, Jr., and Larry III, Mr. and Mrs. Autherment and baby, Brandeth, Mrs. H. Jons.

Many Wavelanders attended the Red Cross luncheon meeting held on Monday, March 13th at Hotel Reed. Those included Mrs. Roger Boudages, Mrs. Fred Bourgeois, Mrs. Sydney Carrio, Mrs. Henry Augel, Mrs. W. Mapp, Mrs. Phil Kammer, Mrs. Paul Fayard, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Robichaux, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. C. Robinson, Mrs. D. Foxton, Mrs. Boyd.

Misses Audrey Bourgeois and Bobby Jenkins visited in Pass Christian over the week end.

A group of week enders spent a delightful time in the Mauchon cottage, Mel Eiermann, Rose May Schroder, Iris Luteann, Doris Gleason, Rosemary Cammetta, Catherine Cammetta, Yvette Viossa, Yvette Viossa, Hilda Crumhorn, Yvonne Stevens, Sue Wieggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bourgeois christened their new baby girl on Sunday. Sponsors were Miss Yvonne Ladner from New Orleans as godmother and Raymond Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis as godfather.

Clyde Joseph Bourgeois four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bourgeois was taken to a New Orleans hospital for throat ailment.

Mrs. Chris. Ladner of Market street returned to her home from the French Hospital in New Orleans undergoing a major operation. She stood the ordeal nicely and is apparently on the road to recovery.

Staff Sgt. John Bourgeois eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Buddy) Bourgeois is home again on furlough after spending three years in service in Panama. He plans upon his return to enter Officers Training in Virginia. After seeing his relatives and friends he is now anxious to return to duties.

Mrs. George Howard of Waveland avenue plans to reside in New Orleans and expects to leave in the next week having sold most of her household furnishings and poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bourgeois have with them visiting for some

## A.&G. Theatre

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Saturday-18 ROY ROGERS & TRIGGER with RUTH TERRY & BOB NOLAN & THE SONS OF THE POINTEERS in "HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER" Chapter No. 1 "Captain America"

Sunday-Monday, 19-20 ROSALIND RUSSELL, BRIAN AHERNE & ANN SAVAGE in "WHAT A WOMAN" News and Cartoons

Tuesday-Wednesday, 21-22 WALLY BROWN, ALAN GARY & CLAUDETTE CARLETON in "ROOKIES IN BURMA"

Thursday-Friday, 23-24 "VICTORY THRU AIR POWER" (A Walt Disney Production in Technicolor) And BUSTER CRABBE & FIFI DORSEY in "NARONGA"

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HANCOCK COUNTY LOCAL NEWS EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:30

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## Leetown News

Mrs. Leonard Stockstill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Hattiesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lee is home on a 15 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker, Mr. C. H. Bullock of Poplarville and Mr. Jim Bullock of Hattiesburg, were guests of John L. Baker and family, Sunday.

Elder Zack Lee and Mr. Thomas H. Lee went to Bogalusa where Elder Lee conducted church services, Saturday.

Mrs. James Spiers of Picayune and Mabeline Lee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and family Sunday.

J. V. Lee of U. S. C. G. who is stationed at Baton Rouge was home last week end.

Elders Arnold Spiers and James Lee, Mrs. James Lee and Mrs. Laborn Lee attended services at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in New Orleans Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Fellowship meeting held at Lees Chapel Church Friday, March 10. It was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Gaston Lee and daughter Judith Grace have returned home. Both are doing fine.

Mrs. Horace Necaise entertained at a birthday party for her son Pearl Ray on his 11th birthday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen and little daughter, Mrs. Dennis Necaise of Picayune, Hallie, Jane Ann, Betty Jo and Larry Rester, Marguerite and Dennis Necaise and Susie and Dempsey Lee. After playing many games delicious cake and lemonade were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rester visited their son Julius at Alexandria, La., last week end. He is expected to be inducted into service real soon.

Mr. Otho Rester and Ray Muri Stewart of Picayune made a business trip to Jackson last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee is the proud owner of a new Ford tractor which he purchased while in New Orleans Wednesday.

A large crowd from Leetown attended her sister Miss Jessie Higdon of Holly Springs, Miss.

A new roof is being put on the Town Hall. Mr. Wocklin is the contractor.

Mrs. Harry Bourgeois returned from New Orleans visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Bourgeois.

## Catahoula News

A party was given in the home of Mrs. Simon Bounds honoring her daughter Bertha Lee and Carl Fleming. Among the many attending were Libbie Williams, Vivian Seal, Irene, Louvenia, Dora, Gladys and J. C. Seal, Juanita and Victor Loveless, Eugene, Martin, Carl, Hayward, Hilda and Oswald Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Davis were visitors here this week.

The regular church services were held Sunday at Catahoula with Rev. Charlie Lee as ministering servant. Mrs. Marie Long and little son Edgar are spending a while with relatives of Mobile.

Mrs. Wadell Williams and two children returned to Mobile Friday.

Miss Bertha Lee Bounds visited friends of Salem Sunday.

## ORTIE'S THEATRE

Friday "PHANTOM KILLER" JOAN WOODBURY DICK PURCELL Comedy—Latest News

Saturday—Double Bill "HEADING FOR GOD'S COUNTRY" WILLIAM LUNDIGAN VIRGINIA DALE ALSO: "THE FIGHTING BUCKAROO" with CHARLES STARRETT. PLUS: Last Chapter of "The Valley of Vanishing Men"

Sunday-Monday "WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED" with RICHARD QUINE, ANNE GWYNNE, NOAH BERRY, JR. Selected Shorts—News

Tuesday "HOOSIER HOLIDAY" with RADIO'S ENTERTAINERS Featuring—DALE EVANS GEORGE HYRON THURSTON HALL Selected Shorts—News Chapter 4 "The Batman"

Wednesday-Thursday EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION "WITH THE MARINES AT TARAWA" Technicolor. PLUS: "Is Everybody Happy" with TED LEWIS & ORCHESTRA Also: Latest News



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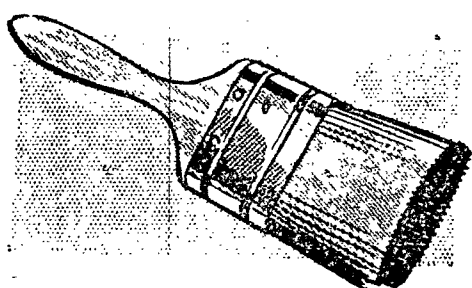


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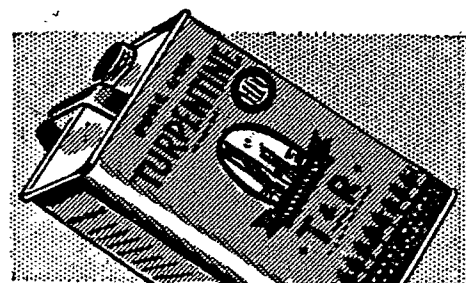


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**10c**  
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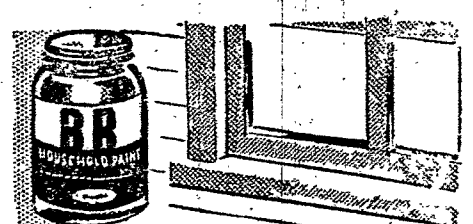


**Paint or Varnish**  
Brush  
Enamelled handle  
**15c**  
1 1/2 in. wide, 5/16 in. thick. Horse-hair-and-fiber. Nickel ferrule.  
**SAND PAPER.** Package contains twenty 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 sheets of fine to coarse grits. Pkg. 10c

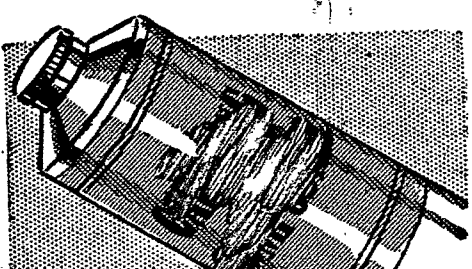
**Enamel**  
All Colors  
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One coat covers painted or unpainted surfaces. Washable.



**Turpentine**  
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### City Echoes

—Jack Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland Weston, is home on a furlough from Camp Shelby.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murtagh and little son came out from New Orleans for a week end visit to relatives.

—Mrs. L. A. Rogers is again with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois for an indefinite stay. Lt. Rogers, has gone overseas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baron of New Orleans were guests here last week of Mrs. Oscar Lagniel at her home in Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Val St. Amant visited Mr. St. Amant's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie St. Amant at their home on Booker street.

—Misses Carol Stevenson and Miss Betty Simpson were week-end visitors last week to New Orleans where they were the guests of Miss Dolly Vardin.

—Miss Vivian Telhiard who holds a clerical position is at home for a rest cure. Miss Telhiard is much improved and will return to New Orleans to resume her work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Manieri have purchased the residence on Union Street belonging to Mrs. Joseph Dillon, New Orleans, and are residing there.

—Burt Green, recruiting labor agent for the War Man Power Commission was in Bay St. Louis last week recruiting labor for the Dorgan Packing Corporation.

—Mrs. Richard Norvell has returned from Louisville, Ky., and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carver and sister Mrs. Ennis Johnson last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Johnson and children visited Mr. Johnson's mother in Laurel, last Monday. Also visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson was her son, Pvt. Henry Johnson.

—Mrs. George R. Rea who was confined to her bed for several days last week from a severe cold, is out again and is at the Red Cross Hut daily.

—Captain Chapman Marshall spent last Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall. Capt. Marshall had arrived in Miami from India and spent his short leave here.

—Mrs. Octave Fayard returned to her home on Friday. Mrs. Fayard had been visiting Mrs. Parillo in Destrehan and Mr. Otto Fayard in New Orleans. Miss Gloria Parillo returned with her grandmother for an indefinite stay.

—Mrs. C. Ashcraft entertained at dinner on Sunday honoring her niece Miss Gloria Parillo. The guests were Miss Mary Buford, of Destrehan, Sgts. Robert Davira and Donald Blair of Gulfport Air Base.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Tobey, Sr., of New Orleans and Mrs. Edward M. Tobey, Jr., of New Rochelle, New York, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield of this city.

—Mrs. C. M. Shipp spent last week in New Orleans as the house guest of her niece Dr. Catherine Brummett who is at present living in New Orleans while her husband surgeon, is on maneuvers.

—Rev. T. E. Heath, M. D. of the Kansas Conference, filled the pulpit of the Main Street Methodist Church on Sunday due to the illness of Rev. E. E. Samples. Dr. Heath is located at Kilm at present because of Mrs. Heath's health.

—Lt. George W. Creel leaves after spending a very enjoyable 10 day leave with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Tillman of this city. He went from here to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will stay only a short time, then he will be sent to some other field where he will get his final combat crew training before going overseas. He is now flying a B 17, Flying Fortress. Prior to this Lt. Creel has been instructing flying in New Port, Ark.

—Mrs. Carl Marshall led the Study Class of the Christ Episcopal Church on Wednesday which meets on Wednesday of each week. The group is studying the book "This Our Life" by Wiser and Mrs. Marshall gave a digest of chapters two and three.

—Over for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carver last Sunday were their son Mr. Ronald Carver and nephew Mr. Milton Jacobs. Also Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Norvell and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Norvell and daughters, Alma Anne and Rosemary Norvell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Maurigi, Sr., will again celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on next Sunday, March 19th at their home, 214 Booker St., this being the 24th consecutive year. The public is invited to visit the Altar from 5 p. m. until 11:30 a. m., Sunday March 19th, the doors will re-open at 2:30 p. m. to distribute blessed bread and lucky blessed beans to the public. Anyone desiring to put flowers and anything on the altar for their own intentions is welcomed to do so.

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### ENTERTAINS CLASSMATES

Miss Bobby Arceneaux, student at "Ole Miss" who spent last week here with her parents had as her guests over the week end her fellow students, Misses Betty Brueck and Amanda Swift.

Among the social affairs, was a small dinner at Hotel Reed with Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. J. B. Goldman entertaining for Miss Swift. While here the young ladies took a run down to Pensacola, Fla., for a short visit.

Miss Swift is president of the Kappa Delta sorority at Ole Miss and Miss Brueck is president of the girls student body there.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Louis Fernandez II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fernandez celebrated his 7th birthday on Monday, March 13th up in the Recreational Club room.

The club room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Fernandez assisted Mrs. Ashcraft in entertaining the group of girls and boys. Games pertaining to Easter were played.

The long table, seating the twenty-five little friends, who are club members, held delicious cakes and ices. Everyone was presented with favors.

Five o'clock came much too soon to this happy group.

### HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Wednesday was Harmon Cook's seventh birthday and he had a party with lots of boys and girls as his guests from 3:30 to 5:30. Three was a birthday cake with seven candles which Harmon cut when it was time to serve refreshments.

Games were played and June Breath walked off with all the trophies in the competitive games.

Those enjoying the party with Harmon were Lea Van Howard, Wayne and Catherine Alston, Marion Duckworth, Linda and June Breath, Anne Ferrell, Louis Fernandez, Bill Whitfield, Alice Ruth Randolph, Patsy Shadoin, Rai Ann Witter, Kent Seller and Joe Kern.

Many happy returns of the day, Harmon.

### CELEBRATES SECOND BIRTHDAY

Little Warren Carver celebrated his second birthday on Saturday by having a small group of his age children in to help him celebrate at the home of his mother in Hancock street.

The house was tastefully decorated in spring colors and there was the beautiful birthday cake with its two candles. Games were played and refreshments were served and Warren was elated with all of his gifts. It was a happy, though tired group who reluctantly went home.

Happy Birthday, Warren, and many more.

### Presents Pupils In Play At Assembly Period

Miss Mellie Spotorno presented the pupils of the Third Grade in a play at the assembly period at the Central School on Friday of last week entitled "Our Foreign Cousins".

The children acquitted themselves with credit and the play and the vocal numbers which were under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith were appreciated by the school and the audience.

The following is the program:  
School children: Temple Perkins, Honoring Damborino, Jean Fayard; Eskimo Girl: Marlene Egloff; Indian Girl: Florence Stiglett; Dutch Girl: Janette Ramsey; Mexican Boy: Donald Levy; Chinese Boy: Jackie Regler; Miss America: Lena Morel.

The following songs "Good Morning Merry Sunshine," "The March Wind" and "Little Twins" were sung by the entire group.

A patriotic selection "Peace" was given by Ernest Poillion, Rosemary Bourgeois, Elsie Strong, Albert Ascher, Bertha Mae Ladner and "Our Flag" was given by Grannison Sellier, Robert Miller, S. J. Marengo, Richard Garcia, Dolores Rody.

The following friends came to Bay St. Louis for the funeral of Charles M. Strong on Tuesday afternoon: C. F. Wiler, W. F. Francis, G. Garrett and L. O. Steen, Gulfport; C. D. White, Supt. Telephone Company; J. L. White, E. J. Krass, O. Bourgeois, Tom Connolly, Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Bologna, Mrs. Ralph Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhard, New Orleans. Also his brother-in-law Frank Hymel and family and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Belocque of New Orleans.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the kindness and consideration of Fathers A. J. Gmelch and Wm. Clark, Mr. E. F. Fahey, Dr. M. J. Wolfe, telephone operators, Mr. Edward Heitzmann, Sr., Mrs. Alcida James and neighbors and friends, at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father.  
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MEATS AND FATS: Brown Y and Z (Book No. 3) expire March 20. Red A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 (Book No. 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens; all expire May 20.

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 30 (Book No. 4) good for five lbs. indefinitely. Sugar stamp No. 31 (Book No. 4) good for five lbs. becomes valid April 1.

CANNING SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

SHOES: Stamp No. 18 (Book No. 1) expires April 30. Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book No. 3) valid indefinitely. Another shoe stamp, yet to be designated, will become valid May 1.

GASOLINE: A-10 coupons now valid. Expire March 21.

### CHANGE IN FARM GAS RATION

Based on a test which was successful in Georgia and Florida in February "R" gasoline coupons issued to farmers, boat owners and other off-highway users over the nation will not be valid at any retail filling station to purchase gasoline after April 1, the Office of Price Administration announced this week.

This means that after April 1 only non-highway users who buy their gasoline at bulk plants or who have it delivered into storage tanks on their own premises will use the "R" coupons, while those who get their gasoline at filling stations will use the one-gallon "E" coupons.

The plan, which is designed to seal off one large source of black market gasoline, has been approved by OPA's advisory committee from the oil industry, gasoline dealers and farm cooperatives after a survey of the test in Florida and Georgia.

Because farmers cannot always estimate their needs exactly in advance, many of them have found themselves with more coupons than they can use and "R" coupons have been showing up even at city stations. This, OPA says, has unquestionably contributed to illegal drains on the limited civilian supply of gasoline.

There will be no change in the buying habits of non-highway users OPA explained. Those who have been accustomed to buying their gas at filling stations will continue to do so, and will simply use "E" coupons instead of "R." Holders of "R" coupons can exchange these for equivalent value of their local war price and rationing boards after demonstrating their need of "E" coupons.

To facilitate endorsement of coupons, farmers are now permitted to make a single endorsement on the face of any unit or block of "E" or "R" coupons turned over to the dealer for a single purchase.

### TRACTOR TIRES SCARCER

Because monthly quotas for rear-wheel tractor tires will be seriously limited for the remainder of the year farmers and other tractor operators were told by OPA this week that only when rear-wheel tires are worn beyond recapping will local war price and rationing boards issue certificates to buy new rear-wheel tires. The new regulation is effective Mar. 17.

Previously, where recapping facilities were unavailable in an area, a

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farmer was permitted to get a certificate to buy either a new front or rear-wheel tractor tire, even though the replaced tire was recappable.

However, it is has been found necessary to restrict issuance of certificates for tires to these cases where the tire is beyond all possible repair. Certificates are not available.

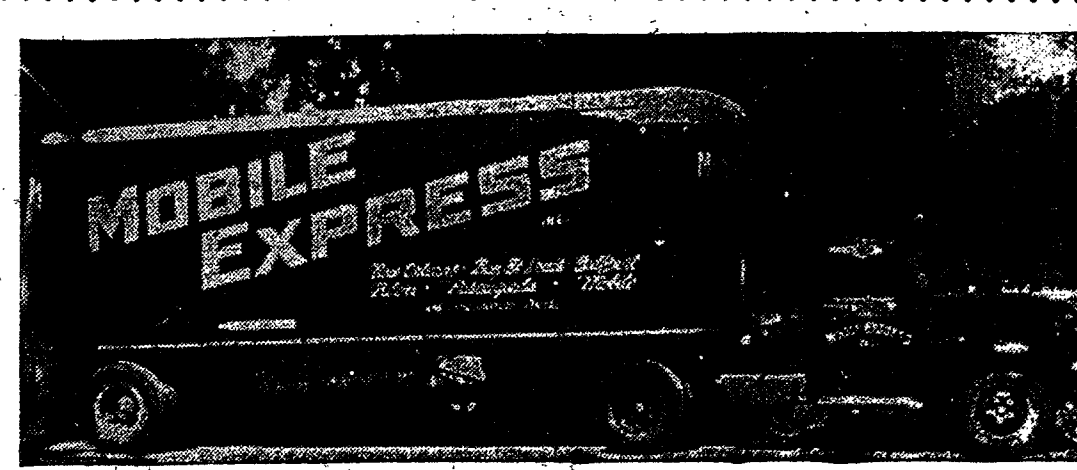
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